

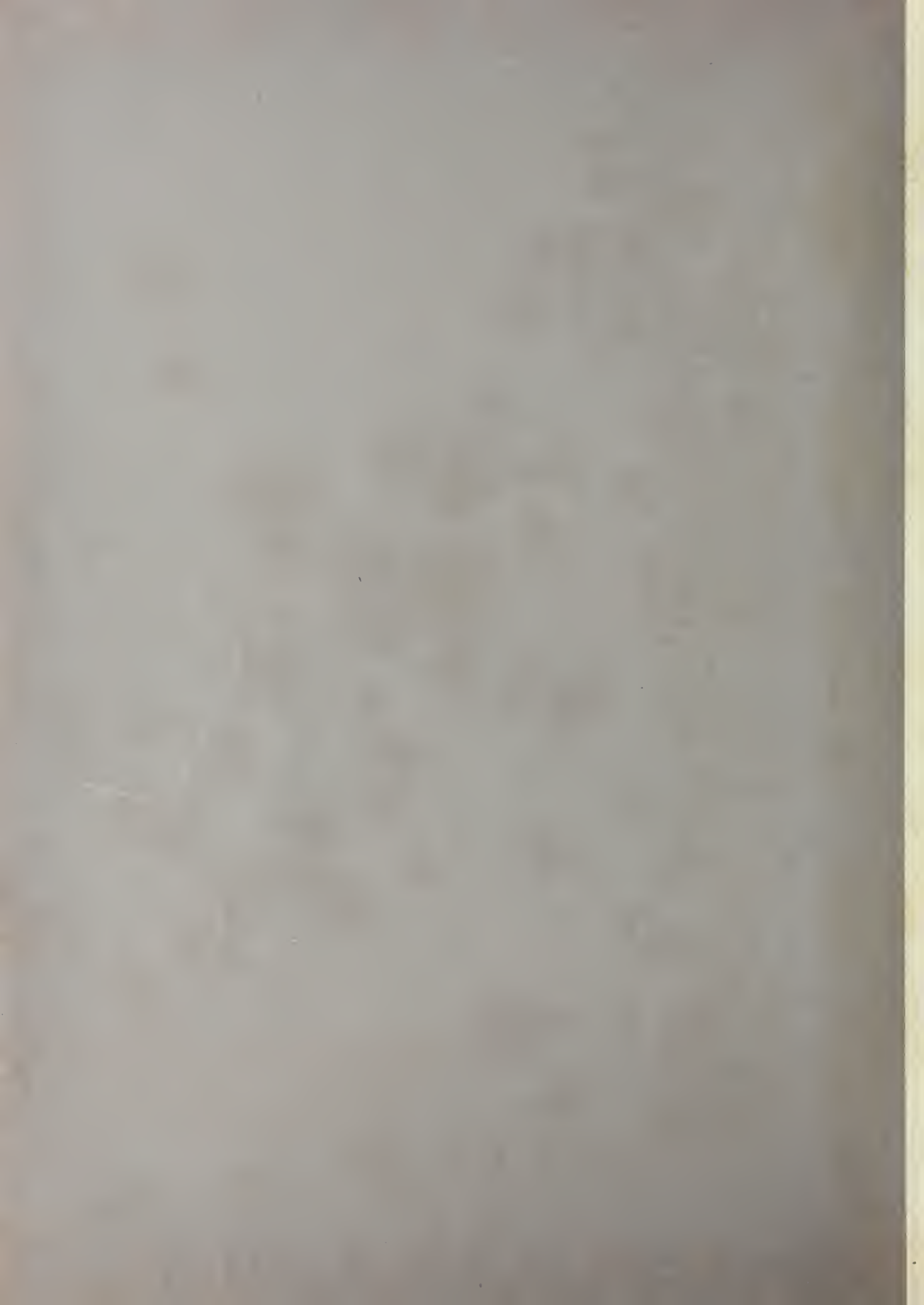




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*To the  
Faculty of Marion High School  
we respectfully dedicate this,  
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Our teachers have set an admirable example before  
us by their sincere unselfishness and devotion to duty  
and we shall always remember them as our friends.







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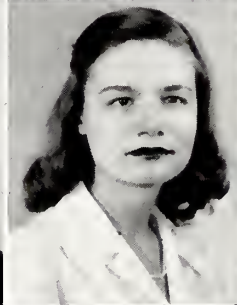
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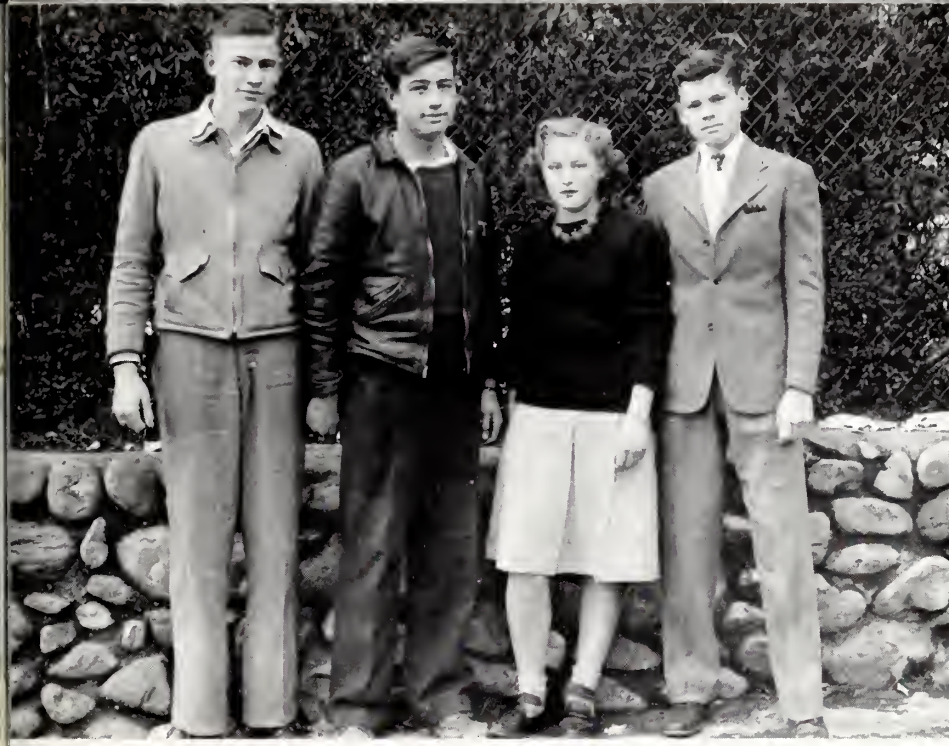
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# CLASSES

# THE SENIOR CLASS



## OFFICERS OF CLASS

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### CLASS MOTTO

*The greatest use of life is to  
spend it for something that  
will outlast it*

CLASS FLOWER  
*Yellow Rose*

CLASS COLORS  
*Blue and Gold*

## SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

FOR YEARS WE HAD looked forward to entering Marion High School, and when September, 1940, finally came, we, with proud hearts hastened to school. Yes, we were to be "High School" students! But what a sight met our eyes! With the main part of the building almost completely destroyed by fire, the outlook of our high school career did not appear too promising. But even the darkest cloud has a silver lining. Our silver lining proved to be the forethought of our Superintendent and Board of Education in a carefully planned program whereby our school work would not be interrupted by this misfortune.

Of course the first year we didn't have the use of all the building, but we were permitted to use the east wing, the Scout Hut, the basement of the Presbyterian Church, and the community building. This was a handicap to the teachers as well

as the students. Someone was always coming to class tardy and using the excuse that the distance was too far to make on time.

The year had its handicaps, but with the help of Mike McCall as President, William Coone as Vice-President, Bruce Cartier as Secretary, and Murray Craven as Treasurer, the majority of our class was at last ready to tackle the second year as sophomores.

We returned in the fall to begin our sophomore year with a determination that this would be one of our most successful sessions. With the freshman year behind us, we felt that we were a necessary part of the high school.

The building had been rebuilt by this time, and we were again in it rushing up and down the halls and into classrooms.

## CLASS HISTORY—(Cont'd)

The sophomore class contribution to the football team was Jim Bryson, Ned Noblitt, and Charles Ray Baker. Our contribution to dramatics was the presentation of "Mammy's Little Wild Rose."

This year our officers were, Mike McCall, President; Zane Dalton, Vice-President; Margaret Westmoreland, Secretary, and Bruce Cartier, Treasurer.

As juniors, our activities really began.

Under the direction of Coach Hugh Beam and his assistant, Dan Hitchcock, the football team won the All-Conference Championship Title.

It was during our junior year that the names, Charles Bolick, Jack Beck, Ellis Norton, Ernest Poole, and Roy Hendly were added to the Service Flag of Marion High.

In the spring of '42 we gave our class play, "Don't Take MY Penny." By the helpful suggestions of Miss Hewell, Miss Bryan, Mrs. Hildebrand and the splendid cooperation of the cast, we gave a play that we were proud of.

The next highlight of the year was Junior-Senior Day. The juniors and seniors were given a whole day off in which to celebrate. In the morning we took part in sports, in the afternoon we attended the theatre, and in the evening we ended our celebration with a party. Any observer could safely say that this was enjoyed more than a Junior-Senior Banquet would have been.

The greatest honor that Marion High School bestows upon its students was given to Elaine Penninger, Mike McCall, and Howard Toney when they were elected into the Marion Chapter of the National Honor Society.

Whatever success we attained as juniors was due largely to the interest and hard work of our sponsors, Miss Bryan, Mrs. Lonon and to our of-

ficers, Ned Noblitt, President; Jim Bryson, Vice-President; Jack Walker, Secretary, and Alyce Houck, Treasurer.

At last the title "Senior" was bestowed upon us. It was a great responsibility to live up to this name, but we got off to a good start by electing the following officers: Howard Toney, President; Mike McCall and Jack Walker, Vice-Presidents, and Ned Noblitt, Secretary-Treasurer. To add to our honor as seniors, Kathryn Ballew, Edith Bid-dix, Daphne Goodman, Lois Nance, and Millie Poteat were elected into the Marion Chapter of the National Honor Society.

During the football season a contest was held to elect "Miss Ripper." The whole school participated in this contest and elected Vivian Morgan, a girl from the Senior Class, "Miss Ripper of '43."

Several stars were added to the school's Service Flag during our senior year. These stars represented Charles Ray Baker, Charlie McGimpsey, James Banks, and James Ray Robinson. These boys along with many others are fighting to make a better world for us as we finish our senior year and go out into the world as young men and women.

MILLIE POTEAT, *Historian*.



SENIOR MASCOTS

RUSSELL ELLIOTT

BETTY LEE CONLEY



# SENIORS

THELMA AUTHERINE AUTREY

*"Bright gem instiuct with music, vocal spark."*



IRIS VELMA AYERS

*"She is gentle that doth gentle deeds."*

KATHRYN ELLEN BALLEW

*"A kind heart is a fountain of gladness making everything in its vicinity freshen into smiles."*



EDITH JANE BIDDIX

*"Her voice was ever soft, gentle and low, an excellent thing in woman."*

*married Bob Gourley  
Teacher.*

MARGIE ELLA BIGGERSTAFF

*"Life's a pleasant institution, let us take it as it comes."*

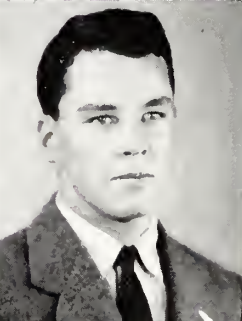


WILMA HATTIE BRIGHT

*"Silence and reserve suggest power."*

EVANDER MUNN BRITT

*"Good qualities are the substantial riches of the mind."*

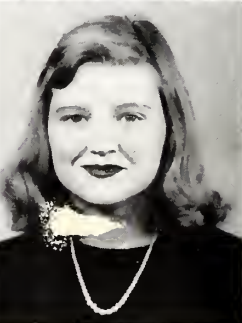


JAMES ANDREW BRYSON  
("Jim")

*"Oh! it is excellent to have a giant's strength."*

ZELMA LOUISE BURLESON

*"A good disposition is more valuable than gold."*

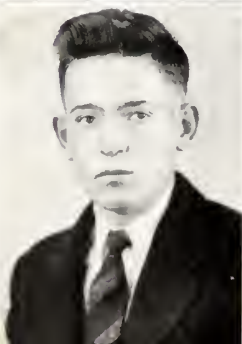
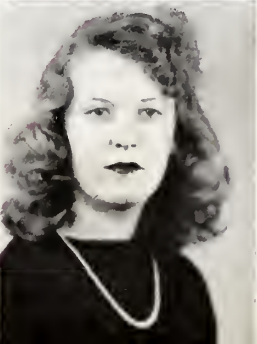


PEGGY LEE CARRIGAN

*"Oh, give us the woman who sings at her work."*

ALMA AUDREY CONLEY

*"A laugh is worth a hundred groans in any language."*



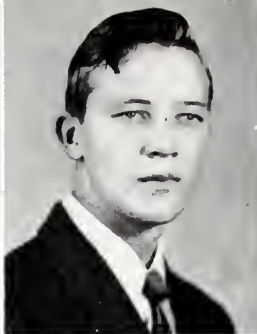
ALLEN ROBY CONLEY, JR.

*"Wit and wisdom are born with a man."*

# SENIORS

NORA ELIZABETH CRAWLEY

*"Beauty lives in kindness."*



*Killed in Airplane  
Crash.*  
**SENIORS**

ZANE HANSEL DALTON

*"In every deed of mischief he had a heart to resolve, a head to contrive, and a hand to execute."*

J. B. DAVIS

*"Good humor is the health of the soul."*

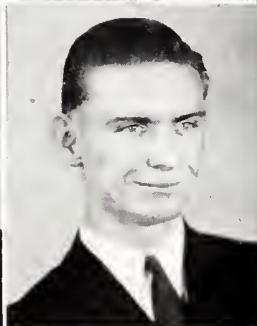


BETSY LEE ERWIN

*"Chatter, chatter all the while, yet everybody loves it."*

CHARLES LAWRENCE ESTES

*"He has a slow and easy way, yet he's much admired."*

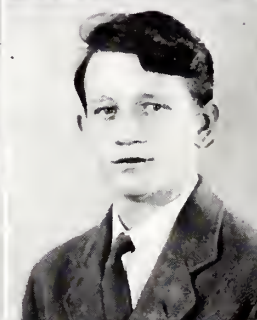


EARL ARCHIBALD ESTES

*"And thou art long and lank and brown, as is the ribbed sea-sand."*

ILA LUCILLE FISHER

*"But to see her was to love her, love but her, and love forever."*

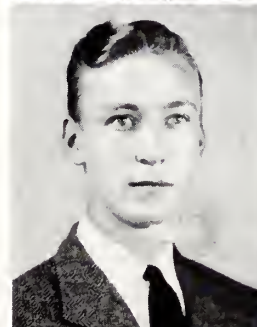


PAUL FLACK

*"The well of true wit is truth itself."*

WILLIAM RAY FLACK  
("Bill")

*"Though I say little, I think deeply."*

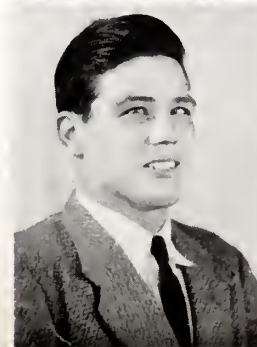


ANNIE SUE GADDY

*"What sweet delight a quiet life affords."*

JOSEPH MILLS GADDY

*"Actions are the mirror of a man's heart."*



ALTA JANE GODFREY

*"She is pretty to walk with, and witty to talk with, and pleasant too, to think on."*

**SENIORS**

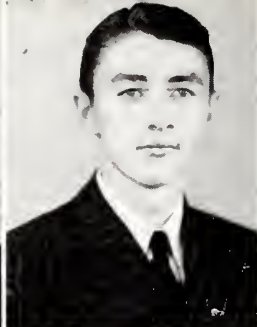
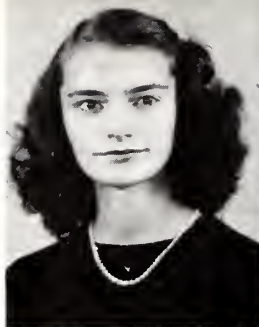


# SENIORS

*Teacher.*

DAPHNE ANN GOODMAN

*"Music is well said to be the speech of angels."*



JOHN MONTFORD HAIRE  
("Monty")

*"As merry as the day is long."*



ELMIRA LUCILLE HEMPHILL

*"To be doing good is women's most glorious task."*

JEWELL NAOMI HARRIS

*"They are never alone that are accompanied with noble thoughts."*



ROSE MARY HENSLEY

*"Happy am I, from care I'm free, why aren't they all content like me?"*

MARJORIE LUCILLE HEMPHILL  
("Boots")

*"Her face is like the milky way 't the sky, a meeting of gentil lights without a name."*



SAMUEL SHOLES HOMEWOOD  
("Sam")

*"He sigh'd to many, though he loved but one."*

VIRGINIA LEE HENSLEY

*"A life spent worthily should be measured by deeds, not years."*

*Textile industry*



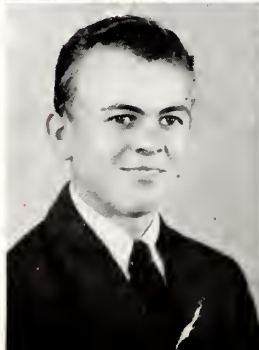
GENE RUSSELL HORTON

*"It is better to be small and spread sunshine than to be large and cast a shadow."*

MARGARET M. HONEYCUTT

*"Not by years, but by sweet and gentle disposition is wisdom acquired."*

*married Ernie Hous*



HELEN BEATRICE KANIPE

*"Devinely fair and most devinely tall, a daughter of the gods is she."*

CLAUDE CONLEY JARRETT

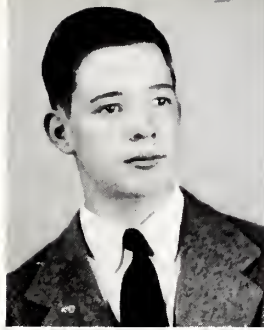
*"Joy rises in me, like a summer morn."*

*Band Director*

# SENIORS

BRATCHER H. LAUGHRIDGE, JR.  
("B. H.")

"Good cheer is no hindrance to a good life."



## SENIORS

KOY MAC LAUGHRIDGE

"To make the world a friendly place,  
one must show a friendly face."

WILLIAM RUCKER LEDBETTER  
("Bill")

"Life is not so short but there is always time for courtesy."

*Oil Business*

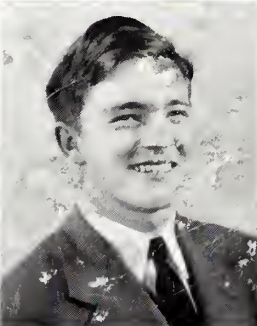


MILDRED EVELYN LEONARD

"A youth to whom was given so much  
of earth, so much of heaven."

FRANCES SUE MARTIN

"The word for me is Joy, just simple  
Joy."



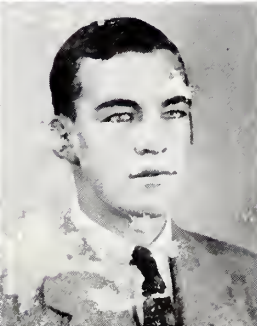
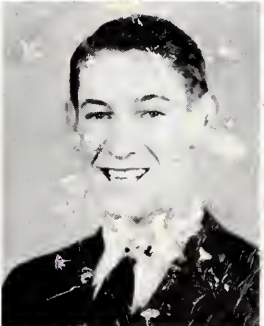
*Doctor - Surgeon -  
Practiced in Marion - 60's*

MICHAEL ALVIN MCCALL  
("Mike")

"Mike loves his friends, and is true  
to his school and if honor gives great  
ness, is great as a king."

BRUCE McNEAL

"The time to be happy is today."

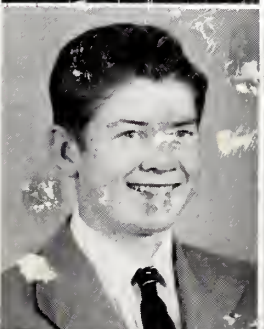


ROYCE NEAL MCNEILL

"The best hearts are ever the bravest."

HARRY MILLER

"From the top of his head to the sole  
of his foot, he is all mirth."



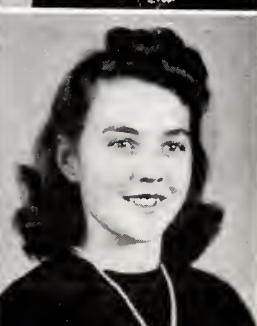
MARY VIVIAN MORGAN  
("Petunia")

"Thought is deeper than all speech;  
Feeling is deeper than all thought."

*married J.B Walker*

LOIS RUTH NANCE  
("Dusty")

"Good order is the foundation of all  
things."



RUBY DOROTHY NEIGHBORS  
("Dot")

"Day by day on my merry way."

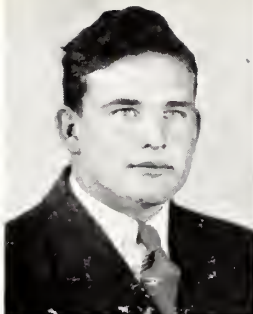
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NED RUCKER NOBLITT

*"Every brave man is a man of his word."*

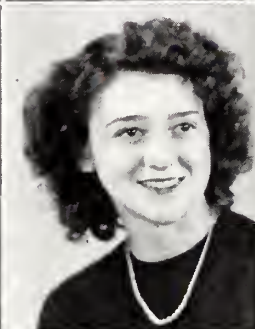
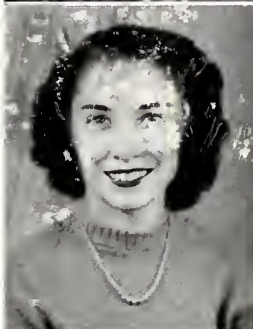


THOMAS ROAN NORMAN

*"Better to die ten thousands deaths than wound my honor."*

HAZEL RUTH OWENBY  
(*"Spanky"*)

*"Beauty seen is never lost."*



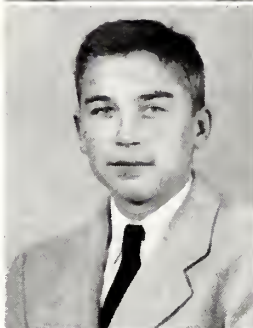
FRIEDA ELAINE PENNINGER

*"And still they gazed and still their wonder grew, that one small head could carry all she knew."*

**PHD - English**

DANIEL EDWARD POOLE

*"A light heart lives long."*

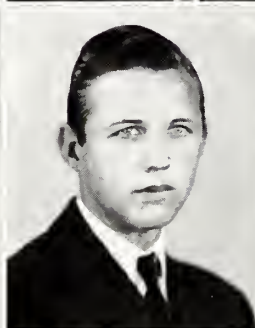


MILLIE POTEAT

*"The mildest manners and the gentlest heart."*

GLENN DAVID RECTOR

*"It is better to wear out than to rust out."*

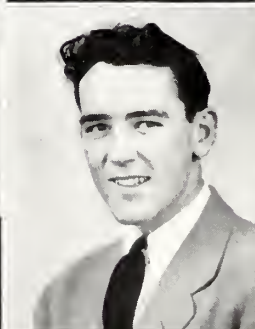


WALTER CLYDE REEL

*"Laugh if you are wise."*

BETTY JEAN ROBB

*"Always willing to help."*



JAMES RAY ROBINSON

*"Leave silence to the saints, I'm but human."*

VIRGINIA GRACE ROBINSON

*"Silence is more musical than any song."*



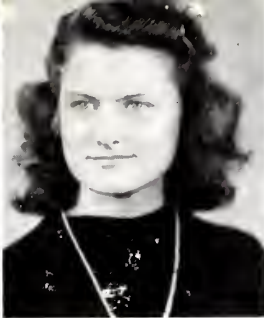
DAVID EUGENE ROSS

*"Trying is all that anyone can require."*

# SENIORS

LOIS EVELYN ROSS *Rabb*

*"A loving heart is the truest wisdom."*



## SENIORS

MARY JEAN SENTELL  
(*"Eanie"*)

*"Never trouble trouble, till trouble troubles you."*



MIRIAN JEANETTE SMITH

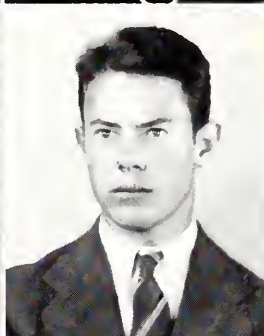
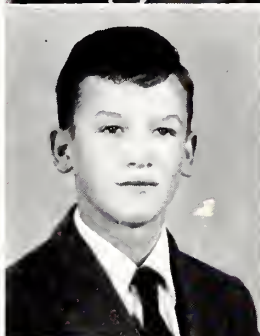
*"If a good face is a letter of recommendation, a good heart is a letter of credit."*

NELL LEE STILES

*"Shy and sweet."*

AARON ELLIOTT STROUD

*"He thought as a sage, but he felt as a man."*

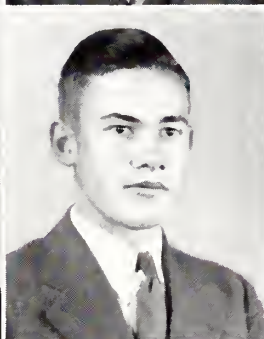
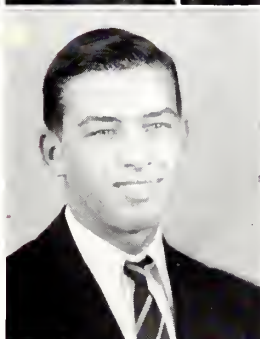


OTIS GORDON SULLIVAN, JR.

*"Who makes quick use of the moment is a genius of prudence."*

EUGENE MEREDITH TONEY

*"Work makes a man."*

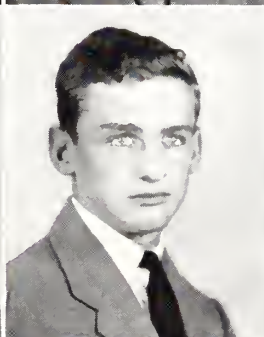
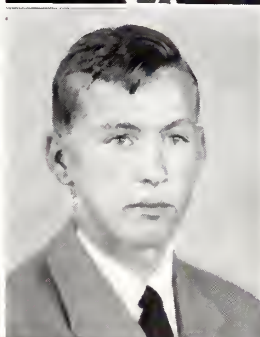


HOWARD ALEXANDER TONEY

*"Every' 'n likes and respects self-made man."*

HOMER LEE WALKER

*"My memory is the thing I forget with."*

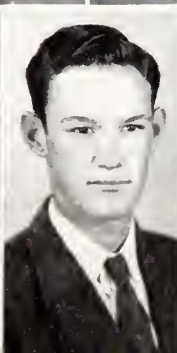


JACK WALKER

*"The only way to have a friend is to be one."*

MARGARET G. WESTMORELAND

*"Red hair and a laughing smile win friends."*



RUSSELL WAYNE WILLIS

*"Speech is great, but silence is greater."*

LENARD LEROY WILSON

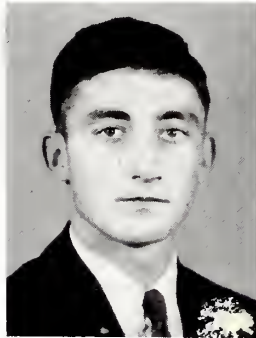
*"Fearless minds climb soonest into crowns."*

## SENIORS

# SPECIAL STUDENTS

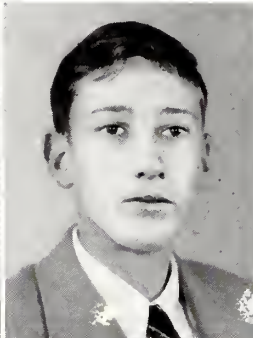
JAMES YOUNG BANKS

*"What man dare, I dare."*



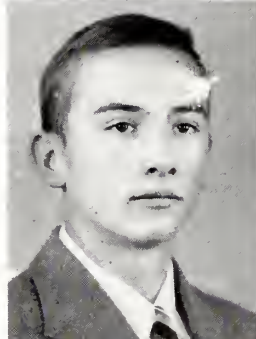
FLOYD HENRY BROOME

*"Still achieving, still pursuing, learn to labor and to wait."*



ROBERT K. HAWKINS

*"He does not postpone his life, but lives already."*



ANNIE MAE MCCURRY

*"A good heart is worth gold."*



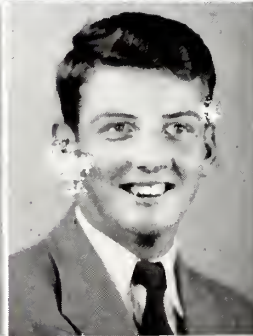
FRANCES ELIZABETH SMITH

*"Happiness is the supreme object of existence."*



JOHN BUNYAN WALKER, JR.  
("Red")

*"Genius finds its own road, and carries its own lamp."*





# SENIOR CLASS DIRECTORY

## THELMA AUTHERINE AUTREY

Home Economics Club, 1; Glee Club, 2, 3; Girls' Chorus, 4.

## IRIS VELMA AYERS

Pleasant Gardens High School, 1, 2, 3; Service Club, 1; Girls' Chorus, 1; Dramatics Club, 2; Glee Club, 3.

## KATHRYN ELLEN BALLEW

Citizenship Medal, 1; Class Play, 2, 3; Hylander Staff, 2, 3, 4; Advertising Manager, 3; Business Manager, 4; Marionette Staff, 3; National Honor Society, 4; Senior Contributing Most to M.H.S., 4; Most Dependable, 4.

## EDITH JANE BIDDIX

North Cove High School, 1, 2; Class President, 1, 2; Forum Club, 1, 2; Hobby Club, 2; Bible Club, 2; Student Council, 2; North Cove Hi-Light, 1, 2; Commercial Club, President, 3, Secretary, 4; Library Assistant, 4; Honor Society, 4.

## MARGIE ELLA BIGGERSTAFF

Home Economics Club, 1, 2, 3; Dramatics Club, 2; French Club, 3; Class Play, 3; Glee Club, 4.

## WILMA HATTIE BRIGHT

Home Economics Club, 1, 2; French Club, 3; Secretary French Club, 3; Hylander Staff, 4.

## EVANDER MUNN BRITT

Commercial Club, 2, 3, 4; Class Play, 2, 3; Cheerleader, 3.

## JAMES ANDREW BRYSON

Football, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; Baseball, 2, 3; Monogram Club, 2, 3, 4, 5; Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; Glee Club, 4; Class Vice-President, 4; Best Athlete, 5; Athletic Club, 5; Science Club, 2, 3; Class Play, 3; Christ School, 2, 3; Intramural Sports, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.

## ZELMA LOUISE BURLESON

Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader, 2; Monogram Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club Secretary, 1; Student Advisory Council, 2; Airplane Club, 4; Home Economics Club, 1, 2; Intramural Sports, 1, 2, 3, 4.

## PEGGY LEE CARRIGAN

Home Economics Club, 1, 2; Marionette Club, 2; Class Play, 2; Girls' Health Club, 3; Monogram Club, 4.

## ALMA AUDREY CONLEY

Basketball, 2, 3, 4; Marionette Club, 1, 2, 3; Dramatics Club, 4; Library Club, 4; Library Assistant, 4; Waitress, Junior-Senior Banquet, 2; Home Economics Club, 1, 2; Intramural Sports, 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary, Dramatics Club, 4.

## ALLEN ROBY CONLEY, JR.

Pleasant Gardens High School, 1, 2; Dramatics Club, 1, 2, 4; Glee Club, 1, 2; Basketball, 1, 2; F.F.A. Club, 2; Class Play, 3.

## NORA ELIZABETH CRAWLEY

Glee Club, 1, 2, 3, 4.

## ZANE HANSEL DALTON

Band, 2, 3, 4; Football, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club, 2; Tennis Tournament, 2, 3; Vice-President Class, 2; Intramural Sports, 3; Marionette Staff, 3, 4; Associate Editor, 4; Band Officer, 4; Wittiest, 4.

## J. B. DAVIS

Secretary-Treasurer Dramatics Club, 2; Commercial Club, 4; Dramatics Club, 2.

## BETSY LEE ERWIN

Home Economics Club, 1; Glee Club, 2, 3, 4; Marshal, 2; Music Club, 3; Library Club, 3; Library Assistant, 3, 4.

## CHARLES LAWRENCE ESTES

Commercial Club, 4.

## EARL ARCHIBALD ESTES

Science Club, 1; Football, 4.

## ILA LUCILLE FISHER

Library Assistant, 1, 2; Glee Club, 2, 3; Library Club, 3; Cheerleader, 4; Marionette Club, 4; Society Editor Marionette, 4; Girls' Health Club Assistant, 4.

## PAUL FLACK

Basketball, 1, 2, 3.

## WILLIAM RAY FLACK

Band, 3.

## ANNIE SUE GADDY

Study Club, 2, 3, 4.

## JOSEPH MILLS GADDY

Football, 3, 5; Hylander Staff, 4; Marionette Staff, 5; Junior Rotarian, 5.

## ALTA JANE GODFREY

Basketball, 1, 2; Monogram Club, 2, 3, 4; Tennis Tournament, 3; Intramural Sports, 3, 4; Cheerleader, 3, 4; Chief Cheerleader, 4; Glee Club, 3; Class Play, 3.

## DAPHNE ANN GOODM'

Home Economics Club, 1; Marshal, 1; Glenwood High School, 2; Associate Editor Glenwood Echoes, 2; Sports Club, 2; Class Play, 3; Glee Club, 3; Library Assistant, 3; Hylander Staff, 4; National Honor Society, 4; Most Talented, 4.

## JOHN MONTFORD HAIRE

Pleasant Gardens High School, 1, 2, 3; Dramatics Club, 1, 2; Vice-President Service Club, 3; Student Council, 1, 2, 3; County Declamation Contest Winner, 1941; Representative to Boys' State, 1942; Agriculture Club, 1; President Student Council, 3; Band, 4; Aeronautics Club, 4; Assistant Prosecutor Student Court, 2.

## JEWEL NAOMI HARRIS

Commercial Club, 2; Dramatics Club, 5.

## ELMIRA LUCILLE HEMPHILL

Home Economics Club, 1; Glee Club, 2, 3; Girls' Chorus, 4.

## MARJORIE LUCILLE HEMPHILL

Glee Club, 2; Band, 2, 3, 4; Marionette Club, 3; Band Majorette, 4; Society Editor Marionette, 4; Girls' Health Club Assistant, 4.

## ROSE MARY HENSLEY

Cheerleader, 1, 2, 3; Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Assistant, 2; Glee Club, 2, 3; Monogram Club, 3, 4; Marionette Staff, 3; Class Play, 3; Program Chairman Monogram Club, 4; Best Athlete, 4.

## VIRGINIA LEE HENSLEY

Glee Club, 2, 3, 4.

# SENIOR CLASS DIRECTORY

## SAMUEL SHOLES HOMEWOOD

Band, 1, 2, 3; Marionette Staff, 1, 2, 3; Circulation Manager, 2, 3; State Music Contest, 1; National Music Contest, 1; Citizenship Medal, 2; District Music Contest, 2; Manager of Class Play, 2; Class Play, 3; Hylander Staff, 3, 4; Circulation Manager of Hylander, 3; Associate Editor of Hylander, 4; Saxophone Quartet, 2; Monogram Club, 4; Football, 4.

## MARGARET MONTGOMERY HONEYCUTT

Shelby High School, 1, 2, 3; Glee Club, 1, 2; Class Play, 2; First Aid Course, 3; Dramatics Club, 4.

## GENE RUSSELL HORTON

Commercial Club, 2, 3, 4.

## CLAUDE CONLEY JARRETT

Science Club, 1, 2; Commercial Club, 1, 2; Marionette Staff, 3, 4; Editor-in-Chief, 4; Band, 2, 3, 4; Junior Rotarian, 4.

## HELEN BEATRICE KANIPE

Home Economics Club, 1, 2; Music Club, 1, 3; Library Assistant, 2; Glee Club, 2, 3; Home Nursing Club, 3; Girls' Chorus, 4; Hylander Staff, 4.

## BRATCHER HADDEN LAUGHRIDGE, JR.

Band, 1, 2, 3, 4; Football, 3, 4; Marionette Staff, 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Sports, 1; National Music Contest, 1; State Music Contest, 1; Basketball, 2, 3, 4; Aeronautics Club, 4; Class Play, 3.

## KOY MAC LAUGHRIDGE

Science Club, 1, 2, 3; Treasurer, 2; Dramatics Club, 4; Commercial Club, 1; Best Dressed, 4.

## WILLIAM RUCKER LEDBETTER

Band, 1, 2, 3, 4; State Music Contest, 1; National Music Contest, 1; Marionette Staff, 2; District Music Contest, 3; Sports Editor, Hylander, 3, 4; Football, 2, 3, 4; Softball, 2, 3; Intramural Sports, 3; Trumpeteer to King and Queen of May, 2; First Aid Club, 2; Monogram Club, 4.

## MILDRED EVELYN LEONARD

Home Economics Club, 1, 2; Glee Club, 2, 3; Music Club, 3; Home Nursing Course, 3; Girls' Chorus, 4; Band, 4; Treasurer Girls' Chorus, 4; Best Dressed, 4.

## FRANCES SUE MARTIN

Home Economics Club, 1; Band, 1, 2; State Band Contest, 1; National Band Contest, 1; Glee Club, 2, 4; French Club, 3; Marshal, 1, 2; Class Play, 3.

## MICHAEL ALVIN MCCALL

All-State Band, 1, 2; State Music Contest, 1; Solo National Music Contest, 1; National Honor Society, 3, 4; President Class, 1, 2; Vice-President Class, 4; Class Play, 2, 3; Marionette Staff, 2, 3; Circulation Manager, 2, 3; Circulation Manager of Hylander, 3; Editor-in-Chief of Hylander, 4; Student Director, Band, 3, 4; Student Advisory Council, 2; Citizenship Medal, 2; Marshal, 1, 2, 3; District Music Contest, 2; Quartet District Music Contest, 2; Most Dependable, 4; Senior Contributing Most to M.H.S., 4; Most Talented, 4; Most Courteous, 4; Junior Rotarian, 4.

## BRUCE MCNEAL

Tennis, 2, 3; Basketball, 2, 4; Commercial Club, 2, 3, 4; Aeronautics Club, 4.

## ROYCE NEAL MCNEILL

Safety Patrol, 4; Football, 3, 4; First Aid Course, 2; Softball, 2, 3; Intramural Sports, 1, 2, 3; Advanced Science Club, 2; Aeronautics Club, 4; President, 4.

## HARRY MILLER

Class Play, 2, 3; Science Club, 1; Dramatics Club, 4.

## MARY VIVIAN MORGAN

Home Economics Club, 1; Glee Club, 2, 3, 4; Vice-President, 3; Band, 2; Waitress, Junior-Senior Banquet, 2; Class Play, 2, 3; Music Club, 1, 2, 3; Librarian, Glee Club, 4; Hal-lowe'en Queen, 4; "Miss Ripper," 4; Hylander Staff, 4.

## LOIS RUTH NANCE

High Point Junior High School, 1; Do-Your-Bit-Club, 1; Program Chairman, Do-Your-Bit-Club, 1; Librarian, 1; Music Club, 1, 2, 3; Marionette Staff, 2; Glee Club, 3, 4; Vice-President, 4; National Honor Society, 4; Class Prophet, 4; Hylander Staff, 4.

## RUBY DOROTHY NEIGHBORS

Cool Springs High School, 1; Library Club, 1; Library Assistant, 1, 2, 3; First Aid Course, 1; Home Economics Club, 1, 2; Business Manager, Class Play, 3; Home Nursing Course, 3; Girls' Health Club, 3; Cheerleader, 4; Monogram Club, 4.

## NED RUCKER NOBLITT

Football, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club, 3, 4; Treasurer, 3; Vice-President, 4; Science Club, 2; Class President, 3; Class Secretary-Treasurer, 4; Intramural Sports, 3.

## THOMAS ROAN NORMAN

Monogram Club, 4; Football, 4; Commercial Club, 2, 3; Softball, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Sports, 2, 3, 4.

## HAZEL RUTH OWENBY

Hylander Staff, 4; Marionette Staff, 3, 4; Feature Editor, 4; Home Economics Club, 1, 2; Glee Club, 2; First Aid Course, 2; Home Room Representative, 1; Business Manager, Class Play, 3; Office Assistant, 3, 4; Aeronautics Club, 4.

## FRIEDA ELAINE PENNINGER

Scholarship Medal, 1, 2; Marshal, 1, 2, 3; Chief Marshal, 3; Marionette Staff, 1; Vice-President Dramatics Club, 2; Class Play, 2; Student Advisory Council, 1, 2; French Club, 3; National Honor Society, 3, 4; Treasurer, 4; Hylander Staff, 4; Best Citizen, 4.

## DANIEL EDWARD POOLE, JR.

Roper High School, 1, 2; Vice-President of Class, 1; Baseball, 2; F.F.A. Club, 2; Glee Club, 1, 2; Class Play, 3; Basketball, 2, 4; Band, 3, 4; Hylander Staff, 3, 4; Football, 4.

## MILLIE POTEAT

Home Economics Club, 1, 2; Dramatics Club, 2; French Club, 3; Glee Club, 4; National Honor Society, 4.

## GLENN DAVID RECTOR

Commercial Club, 4.

## WALTER CLYDE REEL

Science Club, 2; Intramural Sports, 3; Commercial Club, 4.

## BETTY JEAN ROBB

Newton High School, 1, 2, 3; Glee Club, 4.

## JAMES RAY ROBINSON

Band, 2, 4; Nebo High School, 3; President, Junior Class, 3.

## VIRGINIA GRACE ROBINSON

Home Economics Club, 1, 2; Glee Club, 2, 3, 4; Secretary Glee Club, 4.

## DAVID EUGENE ROSS

# SENIOR CLASS DIRECTORY

## LOIS EVELYN ROSS

Basketball, 1, 2, 4; Band, 1; Home Economics Club, 1, 2, 4; Marionette Staff, 1, 2, 3; Girls' Health Club, 3; Dramatics Club, 4; Home Nursing Course, 3.

## MARY JEAN SENTELL

Band, 2, 3, 4; District Contest, 2; Clarinet Quartet, 2; Journalism Club, 1; Glee Club, 2; Marionette Club, 3; Girls' Chorus, 4, President, 4; Best All-Round, 4; Friendliest, 4; Wittiest, 4.

## MARIAN JEANETTE SMITH

Parker High School, 1, 2; Arts and Craft Club, 1; Home Economics Club, 1, 2, 3; Journalism Club, 2; First Aid Course, 2; Parkerscope, 2; Herald Staff, 2; Marionette Staff, 3; Commercial Club, 3.

## NELL LEE STILES

Home Economics Club, 1, 2; First Aid Course, 3; Dramatics Club, 4.

## AARON ELLIOTT STROUD

## OTIS GORDON SULLIVAN, JR.

Chester High School, 1; Vice-President Class, 1; Football Manager, 4; Commercial Club, 4.

## EUGENE MEREDITH TONEY

Softball, 3, 4; Intramural Sports, 3, 4; Aeronautics Club, 4.

## HOWARD ALEXANDER TONEY

Marshal, 1, 2, 3; Student Council, 2, 3; Commercial Club, 4; President Commercial Club, 4; Class President, 4; Honor Society, 3, 4, President, 4; Junior Rotarian, 4; Best Citizen, 4.

## HOMER LEE WALKER

State Band Contest, 1; National Band Contest, 2; Football, 2, 4; Science Club, 2; Tennis, 2, 3; District Contest, 3; Marionette Staff, 3; Intramural Sports, 3; Band Council, 4; Student Director Band, 4.

## JACK WALKER

Marshal, 1, 2; Football, 2, 3, 4; Basketball, 3, 4; Band, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President, 3, President, 4; Science Club, 2; Marionette Staff, 3, Feature Editor, 4; Monogram Club, 4; Tennis, 2, 3; Music Medal, 3; Class Secretary, 3; Class Vice-President, 4; Class Play, 3; First Aid Course, 2; Friendliest, 4; Best All-Round, 4; Band Council, 3, 4; Junior Rotarian, 4.

## MARGARET GIBBS WESTMORELAND

Hylander Staff, 1, 2; State Music Contest, 1, 2; National Music Contest, 2; Band, 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Secretary, 2; May Day Attendant, 2; Clarinet Quartet, 2; Class Play, 2, 3; Marionette Staff, 3; Glee Club, 4; Most Courteous, 4; District Contest, 2.

## RUSSELL WAYNE WILLIS

Science Club, 2; Hylander Staff, 3, 4; Football, 4.

## LENARD LEROY WILSON

Band, 2, 3; Hylander Staff, 3, 4; Marionette Staff, 2.



# SPECIAL STUDENT DIRECTORY

## JAMES YOUNG BANKS

Football, 4, 5, 6; Basketball, 4, 5; Softball, 4, 5, 6; Volley Ball, 4, 5; Glee Club, 5; Commercial Club, 5; Monogram Club, 6.

## FLOYD HENRY BROOME

Commercial Club, 4, 5; Commercial Club, Treasurer, 5.

## ROBERT K. HAWKINS

English Club, 2, 3; Football, 4, 5; Class Play, 3; Wittiest, 4; Softball, 4; Intramural Sports, 2, 3, 4, 5.

## ANNIE MAE MCCURRY

Home Economics Club, 1, 2; Girls' Health Club, 4; Commercial Club, 5.

## FRANCES ELIZABETH SMITH

Tri High School, 1; Science Club, 1; Music Club, 1; Marionette Staff, 3; Hylander Staff, 4, 5.

## JOHN BUNYAN WALKER, JR.

"Red"

Class President, 4; Class Vice-President, 2; Monogram Club, 2, 3, 4, 5, President, 5; Glee Club, 4; National Honor Society, 3, 4, 5, President, 4; Football, 2, 3, 4, 5, Captain, 5; Basketball, 3, 4, 5, Manager, 2; Chief Marshal, 3; Scholarship Medal, 1, 2, 3, 4; Valedictorian, 4; Band, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President, 5; Best Citizen, 4; Most Studious, 4; Best All-Round, 4; King of Hallowe'en, 5; Class Play, 4; Tennis Doubles Winner, 3, 4; Junior Rotarian, 4; All-Conference Guard, 5; Best Blocker, 5.

# SENIOR CLASS PROPHECY

SOMETIME AGO while attending a lecture given in New York by the famous author and lecturer, Kathryn Ballew, a former classmate of mine, I ran into none other than the celebrated traveling correspondent, Marjorie Hemphill, and between the three of us we dug up bits of information, pertaining to the activities of our former classmates.

Marjorie had just returned from the West Coast where she had been sent to interview California's Governor, Roby Conley. Governor Conley took her to Hollywood to interview some celebrities there, and passing through Los Angeles they stopped off to visit Farm Administrator, Sam Homewood. Out at the M. G. M. lot, they were greeted by the beautiful leading lady, Vivian Morgan, and the idol of the screen, Bill Ledbetter. Vivian was very eager to finish her new picture, and return to New York where her fiance, "Red" Walker and his "Sweet Sentimentalists" were playing a long engagement at the famous Club 21. At the Warner Brothers' lot, Marjorie and Governor Conley enjoyed watching comedienne Jean Sentell act in several scenes from her latest production, "Miss Bliss." Incidentally, also working in the picture were Jack Walker and his famous swing band, and Monty Haire, the George Murphy of our day.

As Governor Conley was driving Marjorie to the airport they passed Hollywood's famous Mocambo and stopped for a brief chat with the co-owners Homer Walker and Zane Dalton. They gave her messages for Edward Poole, the Nation's No. 1 Test Pilot, whom she planned to interview in Miami.

I told Marjorie and Kathryn about my recent visit to the busy city of Washington, where I was

surprised to find so many of my former classmates. Working as secretaries were: Annie Mae McCurry, Virginia Lee Hensley, Wilma Bright, Sue Gaddy, and Nora Crawley. Believe it or not, Hazel Owenby is the President's Private Secretary and she keeps up with the gossip there as well as she used to do in Mr. Poole's office at home. Helen Kanipe, working as Receptionist at the White House, said she had noticed among the guests there, Senators B. H. Laughridge, Paul Flack, and Speaker of the House, Otis Sullivan.

Working with head nurse, Lucille Fisher, at Washington's largest hospital were Nurses Evelyn Ross, Audrey Conley, Iris Ayers, and Betsy Lee Erwin. Doctors Howard Toney and Earl Estes were also on the staff of this famous hospital.

Leaving Washington, I flew to our own wonderful State of North Carolina. Back in our home town of Marion, one of the first persons I met was Charles Estes, Proprietor of Charlie's Soda Shop. He gave me information about many more of my classmates.

Mike McCall has been very successful in the undertaking business which he has established in Raleigh.

Harry Miller is the owner of a big chain of grocery stores and David Ross is Park Commissioner of North Carolina. Koy Mac Laughridge is a very successful engineer in Detroit, and E. M. Britt is the owner of an airplane factory in Baltimore.

While Charles and I were talking, Gene Toney, a conductor on the Southern Railroad came in. On his daily runs he had picked up bits of gossip



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about others in our class. Edith Biddix, at home for a much needed rest is a dietitian at Duke Hospital. Margie Biggerstaff and Millie Poteat, as good friends as ever, are operating a Beauty Salon, and Russell Horton, part owner of the Carolina Trailways, frequently stops in Marion. Joe Gaddy is the proud owner of a dairy farm located just outside of Marion.

In the midst of our conversation the radio blasted forth with Wayne Willis and his "Corn-fed Rhythm Boys," now taking the place of the Briarhoppers at Charlotte's 50,000 watt station. Charles tells me that Royce McNeill is a technician there. Speaking of radio, we immediately thought of the world-famous comedians, James Ray Robinson and Bruce McNeal. Also starring in his own radio show is vocalist, Claude Jarrett. News Commentator, Billy Flack, has also made a name for himself in radio.

After I had given out all the information I had picked up about our classmates, Kathryn told us some interesting facts. She said that concert pianists, Daphne Goodman and Sue Martin are touring Europe. The New York Philharmonic orchestra, which boasts of oboe soloist Mildred Leonard, is touring all the large cities in this country.

With the Metropolitan Opera Company is coloratura soprano, Thelma Autrey; contralto, Lucille Hemphill, and baritone, Leonard Wilson.

Making a success as models are Margaret Westmoreland, Virginia Robinson, and Margaret Honeycutt.

Kathryn said that she had just seen the Broadway production of "Carmen," starring actor Glenn

Rector, and ballet dancer Alta Godfrey, and that it was destined to become a big hit.

By reading the newspapers we had found out that Roan Norman is manager of the New York Giants, and Jim Bryson and Ned Noblitt are playing professional football for the Washington Red Skins.

Rose Mary Hensley, Peggy Carrigan, Zelma Burleson, and Jewel Harris are Physical Instructors at Cornell, Duke, Carolina, and Southern California Universities, respectively.

Elaine Penninger is librarian at St. Mary's, and Frances Smith, Dot Neighbors, Nell Stiles, and Betty Robb are all school teachers.

Marjorie, Kathryn, and I were proud of the fact that several of our former classmates have remained in the services of our country.

Robert Hawkins and Floyd Broome are serving as Chaplains in our Army; J. B. Davis and Aaron Stroud are in the submarine service of our Navy, and Walter Reel is the typical Marine. Jeanette Smith is an officer in the WACs now, and wouldn't leave for any other position.

Because this information proved so interesting, Marjorie, Kathryn, and I forgot that we had work of our own to do. A glance at our watches told us that it was already late, but before we departed, we knew that someday, as soon as possible, we were going to have a class reunion. . . . Until that day I hopefully remain

Your Senior Class Prophet,

LOIS NANCE.



Most Dependable



Best Dressed



Best All-round



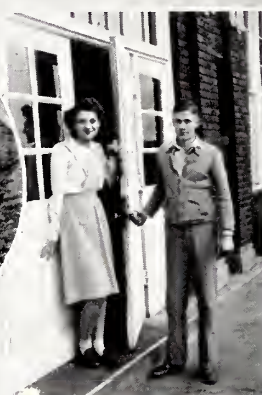
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Best Citizens



Most Courteous



Friendliest



Most Talented

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Wittiest . . . . .	JEAN SENTELL, ZANE DALTON
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Seniors Contributing Most to M. H. S. . . . .	KATHRYN BALLEW, MIKE MCCALL

# LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

WE, THE SENIOR CLASS OF 1944, being in full possession of weak minds, poor memories and shallow understanding, do hereby publish and declare this, our last will and testament, hereby revoking any and all wills by us before made.

1. I, Kathryn Ballew, leave my sophisticated ways to Clara Justice.

2. I, Betsy Lee Erwin, leave my ability to say the right thing at the wrong time to Margaret Ledbetter.

3. I, Earl Estes, leave my friendly smile to Bo Crisp.

4. I, Bill Flack, leave my car to anyone with a "C" Ration book.

5. I, Alta Godfrey, leave my ability to get other girls' beaux to Jeannette Broome.

6. I, Rose Mary Hensley, leave my athletic ability to Barbara Howard.

7. I, B. H. Laughridge, will my excess weight to Betty Davis.

8. I, Koy Laughridge, will my hair to anyone who doesn't get seasick easily.

9. I, Bill Ledbetter, will my bold and brazen ways to Hugh Ellis.

10. We, Mike McCall and Sam Homewood, leave our collection of ties to any color-blind person.

11. I, Royce "Fruit" McNeill, leave my ability to get a fast start to John Klutz.

12. I, Elaine Penninger, will my brilliant mind to Ruth Byrd.

13. I, Jean Sentell, leave my ability to get boys by the dozens to Goldie Cooper.

14. We, Zane Dalton, Claude Jarrett, and Homer Walker, leave our ability to stick together to any three boys that can stand each other.

15. I, Margaret Westmoreland, leave my red hair to Anne Shiflet.

16. I, Jack Walker, leave my musical ability to John Mack Laurelridge.

17. I, Jim Bryson, leave my athletic ability to Bill "Gremlin" Stanley.

18. I, Margaret Honeycutt, selfishly leave my voice to Lawrence Atkins.

19. I, J. B. Davis, leave my size to Ralph Toney.

20. I, Edward Poole, leave . . . Period.

We, the Class, leave to Mr. Beam our appreciation for his efforts to keep us on the right path the last four years.

We leave to Mr. Poole our thanks for making our school years educational and pleasant.

We leave to the faculty our undying gratitude for their helpfulness and patience during our dark hours of ignorance.

HOMER WALKER, *Testator*.



# THE JUNIOR CLASS



## OFFICERS OF CLASS

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*President*

MOZELL ATKINS  
*Vice President*

CARL PEMBERTON, JR.  
*Secretary*

BETTY JO FLACK  
*Treasurer*

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Harold Buchanan  
Florence Buckner  
Dorothy Dean Burgin  
Mildred Burnette  
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Ray Condrey  
Mabel Copeland  
Bo Crisp, Jr.  
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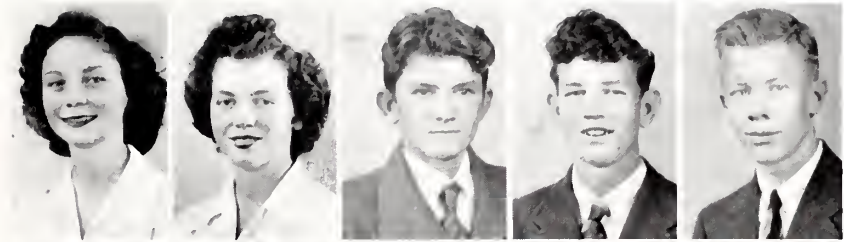
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Raymond Hawkins  
Kathleen Head  
Juanita Hensley  
Louise Hollifield  
Frances Howard  
Wayne Jamison  
Maxine Jarrett  
Paul Jones  
Jack Laughridge  
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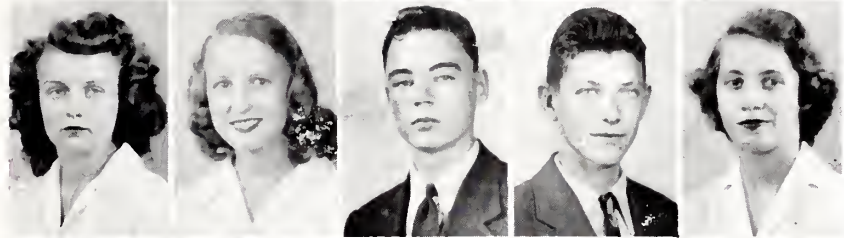
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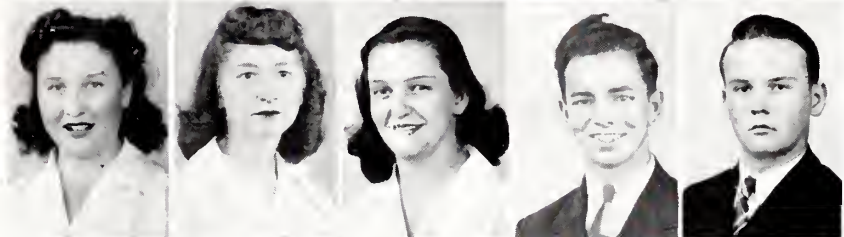
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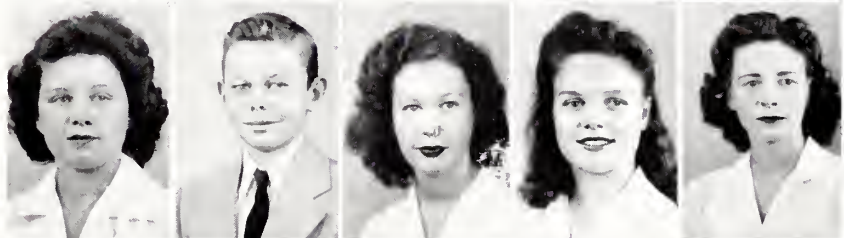
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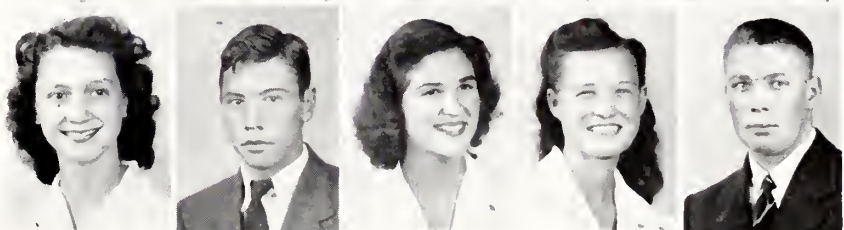
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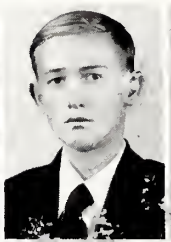


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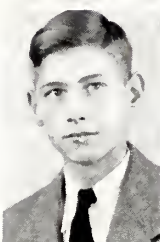
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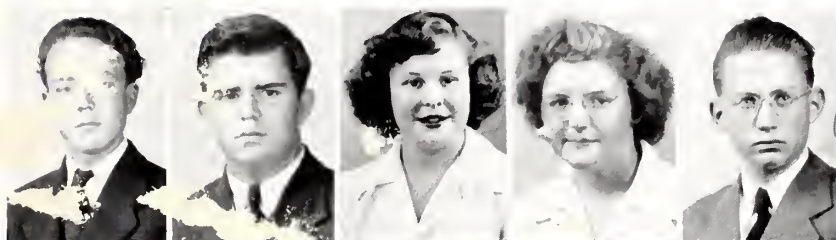
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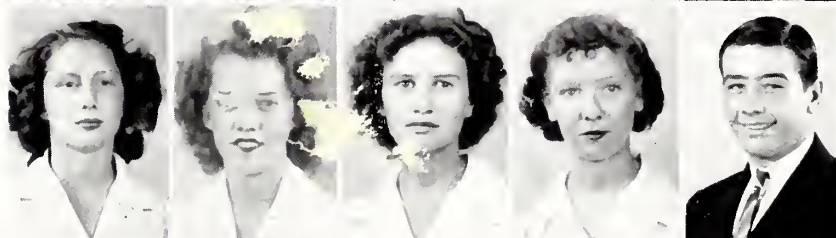
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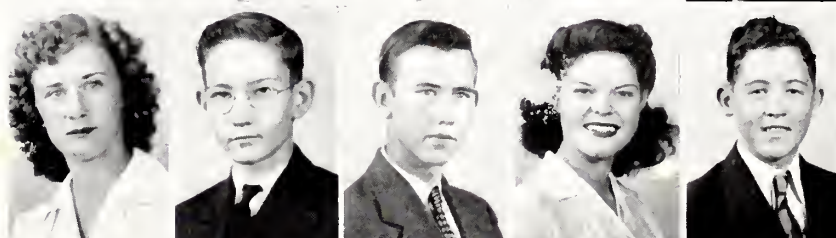
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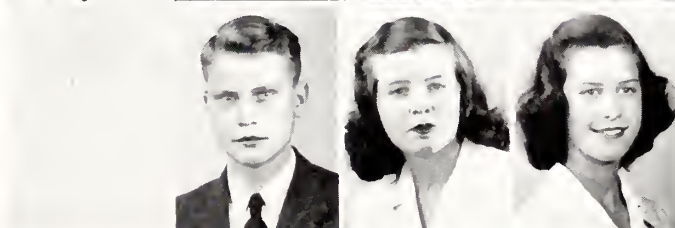
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ATHLETICS



# SUMMARY OF FOOTBALL SEASON

OUR NEW COACH, GILMER GRAHAM, opened the 1943 football season of the Marion High "Rippers" with a group of determined and hard-driving boys, but the season had a rather dark outlook for the team, due to the loss of all but four letter men.

The "Rippers" officially opened their season with the experienced Canton Eleven to be defeated in a bitter and hard-fought game. After being downed by their worthy opponents for four consecutive games, the "Rippers" made a brilliant come back by toppling Spruce Pine, N. C. S. D., and Hendersonville.

The game with Bessemer City was probably the most desperately fought game of the season. After some of the best players were taken out in the third quarter, the team could only play defensive ball.

Bouncing back from the defeat with Bessemer City, the team had what one might say a "field day" with Cranberry High. But Forest City proved to be a worthy opponent, not equal, however, to the "Rippers."

The final game of the season was played with Lenoir. The opponents found the "Rippers" line hard and unyielding, but when the opponents resorted to passes they toppled the "Rippers" in a game that neither team will forget soon.

The "Rippers" concluded their season, while not so near the top, yet with plenty of experience to help them next year.

Probably the three most outstanding players of the team were Jim Bryson (the man who cracked the line), Red Walker (who by the way was our Captain, and all-conference man.), and Ned Noblitt, who also played outstanding ball.

The boys receiving sweaters were Red Walker, the best blocker; Jim Bryson, best all-round player, and Ralph Toney, the best scrub.





## - SCHEDULE -

Marion	13	Canton	39	Marion	31	N. C. S. D.	0
Marion	6	Lincolnton	13	Marion	20	Hendersonville	13
Marion	0	Waynesville	7	Marion	0	Bessemer City	6
Marion	6	Hickory	26	Marion	39	Cranberry	0
Marion	18	Morganton	20	Marion	19	Forest City	3
Marion	19	Harris High	0	Marion	18	Lenoir	20

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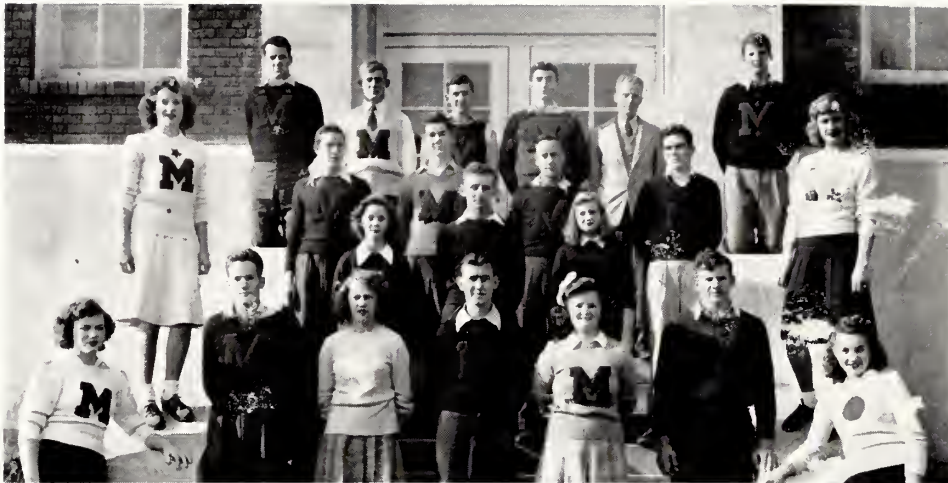
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